

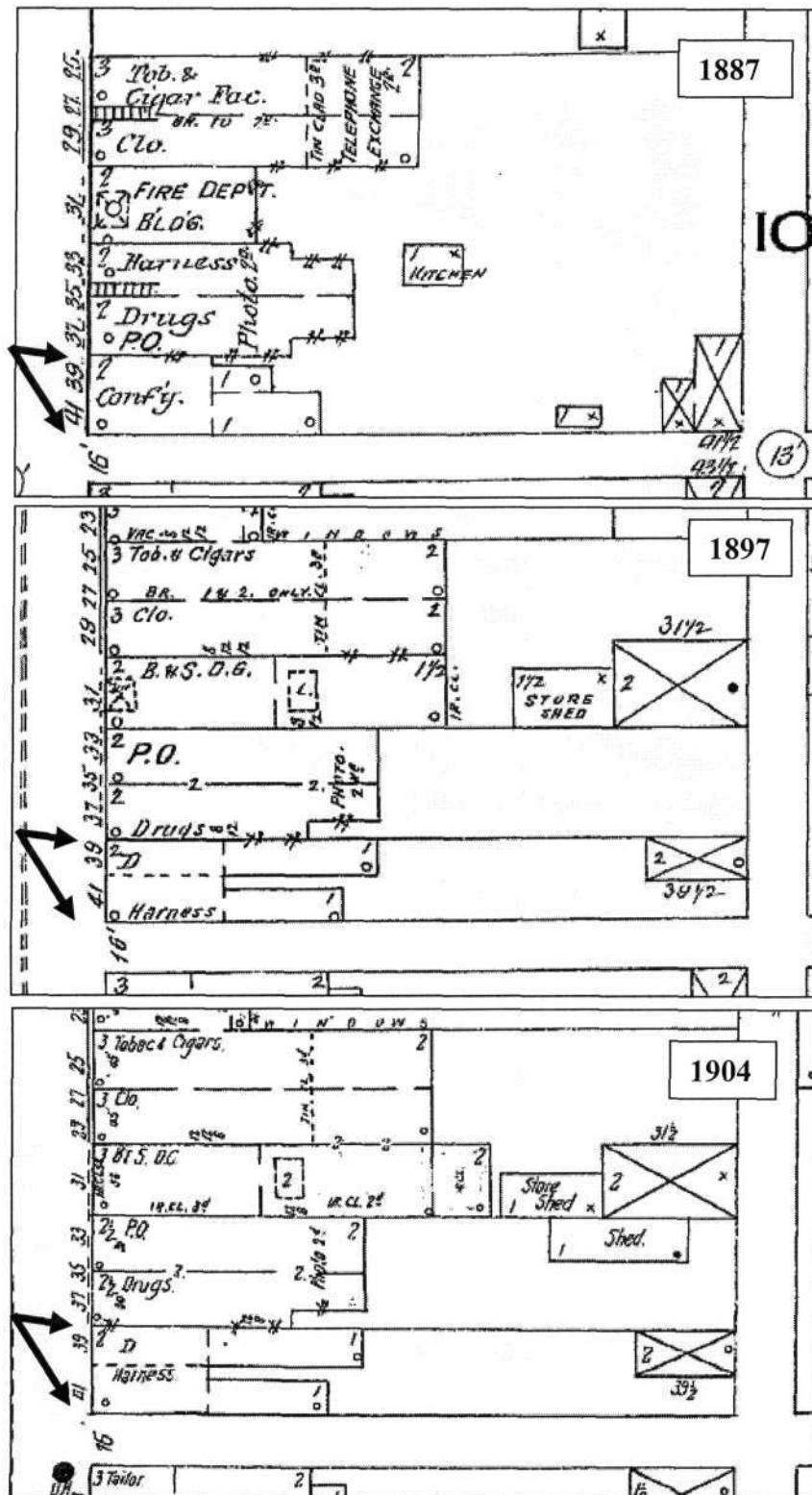
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Old Post Office Building  
39-41 East Main Street  
Westminster  
Private

c. 1905

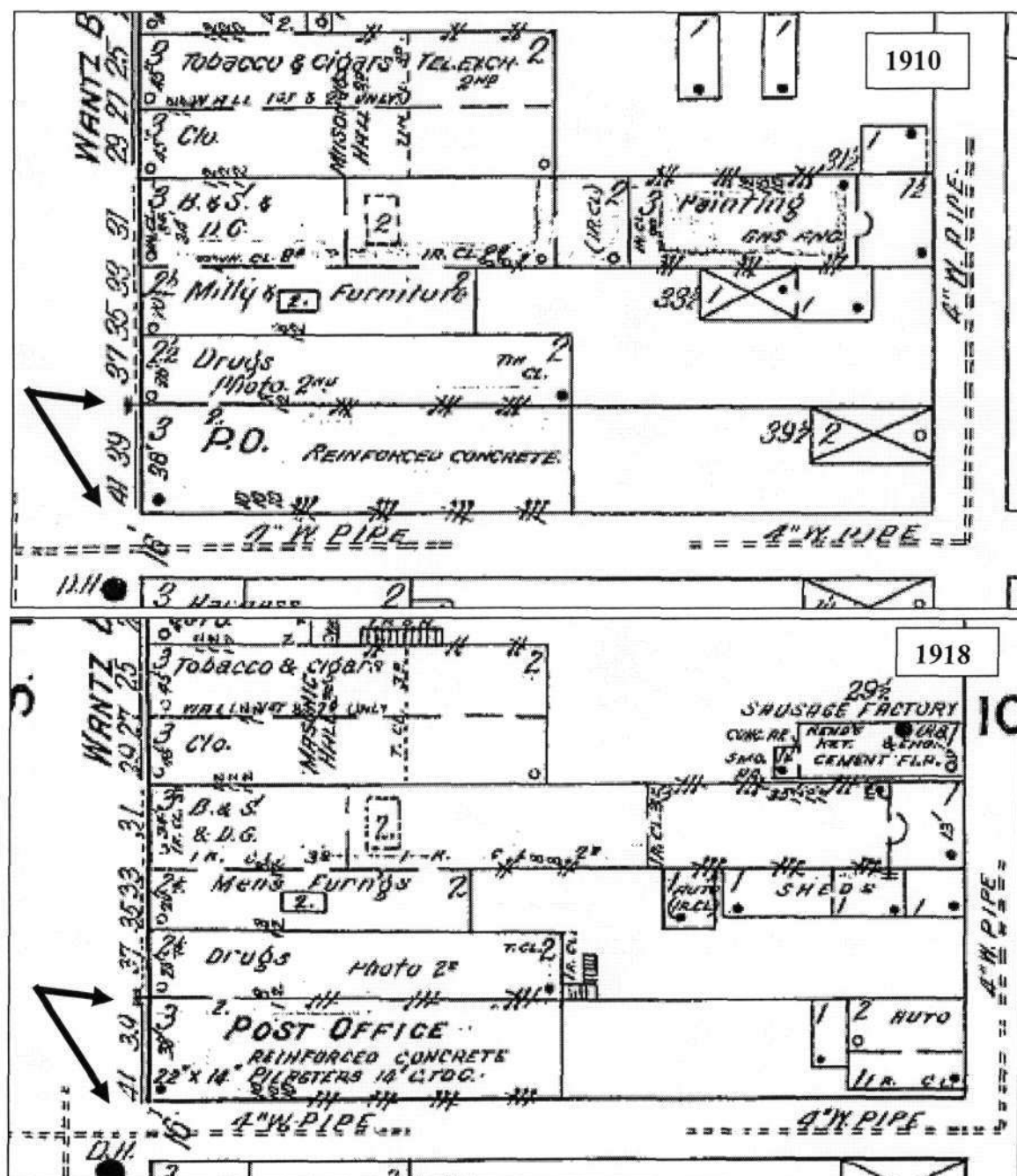
Facing south onto East Main Street, this c. 1905 three-story, flat-roofed building once housed the city's Post Office. The first story has been reconfigured to a modern shopfront, but the second and third stories retain their rusticated concrete block front. The four windows on each floor hold 1/1 sash. Side walls are of concrete block, separated into slightly recessed bays separated by pilasters.

The Old Post Office Building was built by Joseph B. Boyle when he was Post Master during Grover Cleveland's two administrations. The Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of Westminster indicate that the building was constructed between 1904 and 1910. A 1910 booklet on Carroll County comments that Boyle was "a son of the late Col. John Brooke Boyle, who took a most active and prominent part in the organization of Carroll County . . . Mr. Boyle [Joseph] is the owner of the fine post office building, and has taken a part in every co-operative movement for Westminster's advancement." This spirit has continued, as the building's 1970s owner, Herman Rosenberg, took an active part in the creation of Locust Lane, which borders this building, a contemporary cooperative movement for Westminster's advancement.

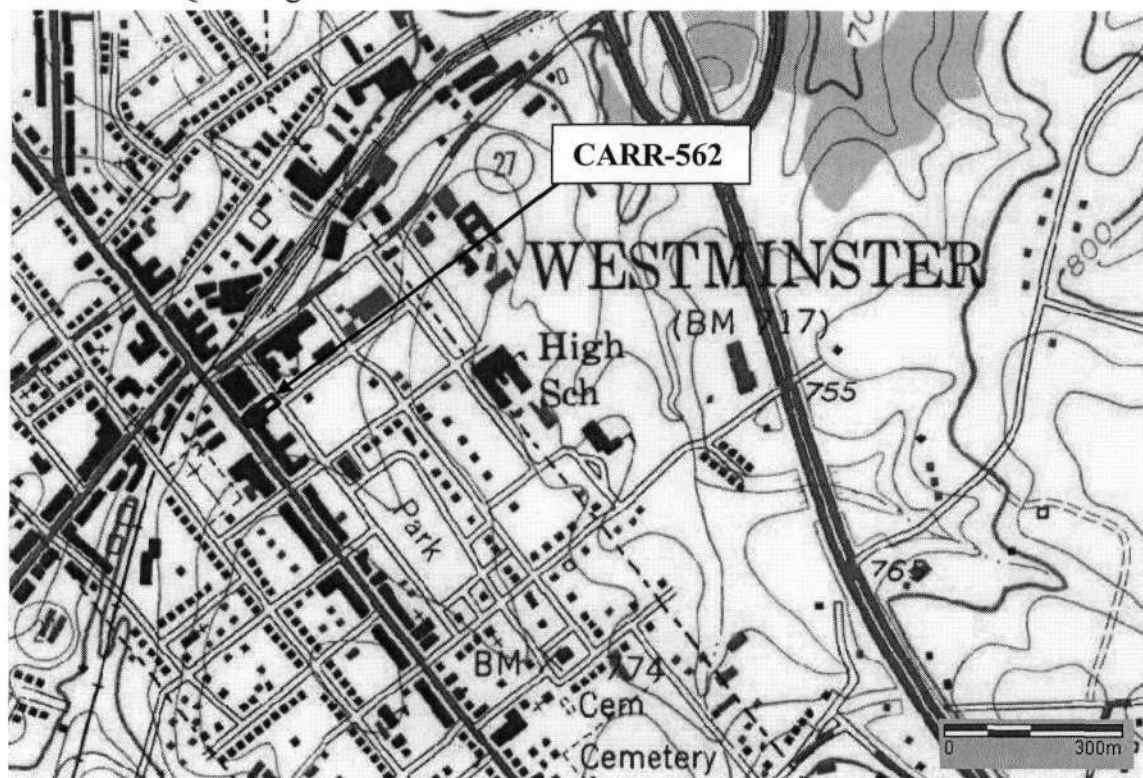
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